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ocracy—a contest between the few who believe in government by the soldier and the many who believe in government by the people. It is a contest between those who believe that men are made to serve the government, and those who believe that government is made to serve the people. It is a contest between those who believe that the purpose of government is to enrich itself by extending its boundaries through the use of force, and those who believe that the purpose of government is to insure to the people life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Two systems are in conflict.

If autocracy prevails there will be an end to freedom, both individual and national. Kaiserism recognizes nothing as sacred. No country will be safe, no home will be safe, there will be no assurance that those who sow shall also reap. There will be no assurance that promises of any sort will be kept or that any certain principles will be observed. The theory of tyranny is that necessity knows no conscience and the German autocracy has applied the rule with a vengeance in Belgium and elsewhere.

For the sake of a few dollars now will the American people take a chance on jeopardizing "their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor."

PROGRESS BRINGS PROGRESS

THE saying about what shall be given unto them that hath is applicable to towns as well as individuals. For instance Pendleton has a splendid civic natatorium and the fact has caused a big newspaper at Dallas, Texas to give us a highly complimentary story on the subject, adorned with a three column illustration of the Nat.

Such publicity informs other people as to our community spirit and gives them a favorable impression of Pendleton with a result in the direction of increased population and the betterments and new industries new people may bring to our door.

Every forward step taken by the community paves the way for something else that is good, as has been demonstrated in practical form on many occasions here. The success of the woolen mills was a positive factor in the establishment of the Blewett factory. The state hospital was an influence in behalf of the gravity water system and the new high school came as the result of the optimistic spirit aroused over securing the state institution. The Round-Up has brought thousands of people to Pendleton and it would stagger the imagination to estimate the advantages that have resulted therefrom. Without the Round-Up we would not have the park and stadium, or the natatorium. Happy Canyon is a direct outgrowth of the Round-Up and it in turn has added materially to the attendance at the main show and to the reputation of Pendleton as an entertainer.

Progress begets progress and Pendleton proves it.

The Pullman company wishes to be excused from agitation about a lower Pullman rate from Pendleton to Portland because of the traffic problem raised by the war; in other words because business is unusually rushing just now. It is hard to see the logic in their suggestion.

Let them establish an army training camp near Hermiston and the boys won't have to stay indoors most of the time on ac-

count of rain and mud; nor will they be cramped for ample room in which to scout and maneuver.

"Are we to be more careful of our dollars than of our sons" asks Secretary McAdoo in urging the purchase of liberty bonds; it is a point for people to take home with them and think about seriously.

The Teuton desire for peace is becoming so great they are ready to abandon most anything to end the war; they should have thought about those things in 1914 and again last February before they forced Uncle Sam into the fighting.

A good college football game is about as interesting a battle as one may wish to see and it will pay eastern Oregon folk to get ready for the O. A. C.-Idaho game at the Round-Up grounds October 20.

Meanwhile the kaiser will lose no sleep over the prolongation of labor and employer difficulties in the United States.

The Raley street paving is a part of our road program; don't let it slide too long.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, Oct. 12 1889.)

The selling of a half pint of beer in violation of the law cost James Bloom of Cove a fine of \$200 and about \$100 more for attorney's fees and costs. The grand jury presented two indictments against him, for selling beer in quantities less than one gallon and the trial of the first case resulted in a verdict of guilty.

The section foreman and the postmaster at Meacham got into a dispute the other day in the course of which the foreman was made the recipient of two beautiful black eyes.

About sixty laymen and clergy attended the reception given at the residence of T. M. Ewy to the synod representatives and a good time was had.

Frank Frasier is back from a visit to his Birch creek sheep ranch.

WANTS BLOCK ON LOGAN ST. PAVED

Petition Presented to Council Signed by A. Eklund and Others.

A petition, signed by A. Eklund and others, was presented to the council last evening asking for the paving of Logan street from Raley to Jackson, a distance of one block. It was referred to the street committee.

Other proceedings in the paving program last evening included the adoption of the plans and specifications for Wilson street and the second resolution for the same, the last resolution and ordinance providing for the paving of Madison street from Washington to Wilson, and the streets in the Jackson-Monroe-Washington district.

VESSEL GOES ASHORE; PASSENGERS TRANSFERRED

EUREKA, Calif., Oct. 12.—Thirty-five passengers and the crew of the steam schooner Quilpuit, ashore off Point Gorda, will leave for San Francisco this afternoon on the steamer Seafarmer. It will probably be impossible to save the vessel.

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EVERYTHING IS AT STAKE

IF people fully realized the vital questions at stake in the war and the supreme importance of a victory for the United States and our allies there could be no doubt about there being ample money to take up the liberty loan.

Victory is imperative because the fate of democratic government throughout the world is in the balance. In his speech at Portland Secretary Franklin K. Lane ably set forth the point when he said:

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